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Chan Kit Shan, Esq. T. H. Whitehead,  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893. [7]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$6,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRTORS.....\$10,000,000

Court of Directors—  
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MANAGER:  
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BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.  
per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2½ per Cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 10th April, 1897. [8]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ per Cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per Cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1897. [9]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$800,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS.....\$800,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$375,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.  
" " " " 6 " " 3½ " " 3 " " 3 " " 2½ "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1897. [10]

## Insurances.

THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1884.

CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000  
TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITY.....\$4,800,000  
NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIA.....\$ 75,474

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1897. [11]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undesignated AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [12]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 \$33,333-33  
EQUAL TO.....\$33,333-33  
RESERVE FUND.....\$18,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Lee Sung, Esq. Lo Yuen Moon, Esq.  
Lou Tso Shum, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 1st December, 1885. [13]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c., Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agents.

CHAU TSUNG JAT,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST, Hongkong, 1st May, 1894. [14]

## Intimations.

### BANK HOLIDAYS.

THE GOVERNMENT having proclaimed TUESDAY, the 22nd, and WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, PUBLIC HOLIDAYS in Celebration of the completion of the SIXTIETH YEARS REIGN of HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for Public Business on both those days:—

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong,  
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,  
ANTHONY RABINGTON,  
for Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,  
Hongkong Agency,  
G. G. AUGUSTIN,  
Manager.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED,  
HONGKONG,  
CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED,  
NAO NABEKURA,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1897. [15]

### INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, the 22nd and 23rd instant, the days appointed for the Celebration of the SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY of the REIGN of HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN:—

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.  
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

W. J. SAUNDERS,  
Acting Secretary,  
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

W. H. PERCIVAL,  
Agent,  
NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO., LTD.

W. H. RAY,  
Secretary,  
CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.

J. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary,  
CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

W. H. T. DAVIS,  
Acting Manager,  
THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LTD.,  
Hongkong, 11th June, 1897. [16]

### CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

#### NO. 77.

NOTICE is hereby given that TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 22nd and 23rd instant, being the days appointed for the Celebration of the completion of the SIXTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA, will be observed as HOLIDAYS at the Kowloon Customs Office, Opium Examination Office and Stations.

All Examination of Cargo and Clearances of Junks will be suspended on these days.

H. M. HILLIER,  
Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

Custom House,  
Kowloon, 12th June, 1897. [17]

### THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, on FRIDAY, the 25th June, at NOON, when the Subsidiary Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 5th June, 1897, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

(1) That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$1,000,000 Hongkong Currency by the issue of thirty thousand new shares of ten dollars each, to be issued at a premium of ten dollars each, such price of ten dollars each and also such premium of ten dollars each to be payable in such amounts, at such times, and on such conditions as the General Managers shall from time to time determine.

(2) That twenty thousand of such new shares be offered to the persons who on the 1st day of July, 1897, shall be the registered shareholders of the old or existing shares in the proportion of one new share for every old or existing share and such offer shall be made by a notice specifying the number of new shares which each such registered shareholder shall be entitled to take up, and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted, and all non-accepted shares shall be disposed of for the benefit of the Company on such conditions as the General Managers shall determine.

(3) That the remaining ten thousand new shares be allotted to the General Managers who have guaranteed to apply for and accept that number.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 8th June, 1897. [18]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 27, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of June, at NOON, for the purpose of Presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to 30th April, 1897; and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th June, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
CHAS. F. BARTON,  
Acting Secretary,  
Hongkong, 10th June, 1897. [19]

### TRADE MARK.

#### Hong Name:— YUEN WO.

#### TELEPHONE, No. 135.

## Intimations.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

#### (15)

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS

LONDON &c., *Kaisar-i-Hind* ... S. Barcham ... Noon, 17th June... { See Special

JAPAN ... *Verona* ... C. H. S. Toeque ... Noon, 17th June... Freight or Passage

LONDON ... *Borneo* ... F. C. A. Lyon, R.N.R. About 21st June... Freight or Passage

KOBE ... *Brindisi* ... T. Wickenden ... About 23rd June... Freight or Passage

SHANGHAI ... *Misraora* ... J. F. Jephcott ... About 26th June... Freight or Passage

JAPAN, &c. ... *Mantis* ... R. L. Haddock, R.N.R. About 5th July... { Passing through

Mankhole and Mudhole Doors, &c., are also used on every Battleship, Cruiser, Gunboat, Torpedo-boat and Transport in H.M. Service.

"SALAMANDER" Non-conducting Composition for Boilers, Hot-water Tanks, Pipes, &c.

IN TWO QUALITIES.

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SUPERINTENDENT.....THOS. SKINNER.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,  
General Agents.

[17]

## Intimations.

### UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

#### SOLICITORS IN

HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,  
FOR THE

UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON,  
PIONEERS OF THE ASBESTOS TRADE.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

DIAMOND JUBILEE.

NOW READY! NOW READY!  
THE FORM OF PRAYERS  
AND  
THANKSGIVING TO GOD  
TO BE USED ON  
THANKSGIVING DAY,  
20TH JUNE, 1897.

A small pamphlet containing the forms of Prayer and special Thanksgiving (authorised version, just received from London) published at the office of

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH,"

PRICE, 40 CENTS EACH.

Orders will receive prompt attention and should be addressed to:

MANAGER,  
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH,"  
HONGKONG.

N.B.—Orders from Canton and Coast Ports will receive immediate attention, and on such orders postage will be added to cost.

NOW READY!

The form of *Special Service and Prayers*, as directed by the Chief Rabbi for use on THANKSGIVING DAY, 20th June, 1897.

PRICE, 10 cents each.

At the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" Office, Hongkong, 12th June, 1897.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON,  
VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS OF CALL

(Taking Cargo at through rates for GLASGOW,  
LIVERPOOL, CONTINENTAL PORTS,  
RIVER PLATE, &c.)

THE Company's Steamship

"HYSON,"  
John S. Hogg, Commander, will be despatched as above to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Freight, &c., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1897. 1896

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"NAMOA,"  
Captain Hill, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1897. 1896

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHIHILI,"  
Captain Newcombe, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1897. 1896

FOR WEST RIVER PORTS.

THE Steamship

"WINGTONG,"  
will leave Hongkong for Wuchau via Ports of Call, on

THURSDAY, 17th June, at 4 P.M.

MONDAY, 21st June, at 4 P.M.

FRIDAY, 25th June, at 4 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, 30th June, at 4 P.M.

The above dates may be slightly modified.

This vessel has accommodation for a limited number of First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1897. 1896

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"ULYSSES,"  
Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1897. 1896

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"TSINAN,"  
Captain Raimay, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1897. 1896

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

Captain K. H. Sandberg, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1897. 1896

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"BENEDIKT,"

Captain Faquias, is due here on the 25th inst., and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1897. 1896

INTIMATIONS.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST BEDIKTIVELY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.



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ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS  
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AERATED  
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OUR AERATED WATER FACTORY is fitted with the best English Machinery, embodying the latest improvements in the trade.

The Purest Ingredients only are used, and the utmost Care and Cleanliness exercised in the Manufacture throughout.

The Water used is proved by repeated Analyses to be Absolutely Pure.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Countersell Order Books supplied on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock—

PURE AERATED WATER,

SODA WATER,

LEMONADE,

POTASH WATER,

SELTZER WATER,

LITHIA WATER,

SARSAPARILLA WATER,

TONIC WATER,

GINGER ALE,

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or gassy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"FOOCHOW,"

Captain Blackburne, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1897. 1896

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "CHINA."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 17th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense to the Godowns of the Hongkong and Rowlson Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Wanchai.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1897. 1896

DEATH.

At Kobe, on 2nd June, GEORGE CAMPBELL TAIT, the beloved wife of Dr. GEORGE LYON TAIT; aged 70 years.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1897.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

EARTHQUAKE AT CALCUTTA.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE.

MANY LIVES LOST.

LONDON, June 13th.

An earthquake occurred at Calcutta on Saturday. The shock lasted five minutes and nearly every house is damaged, many being in ruins. The spires of the cathedrals and churches fell; several natives were killed and many injured.

THE PLAGUE.

The plague has appeared at Jeddah.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

The Times Paris correspondent states that a

definitive alliance will be signed during Presi-

dent Faure's visit to St. Petersburg.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF

PRESIDENT FAURE.

A man fired at President Faure yesterday whilst he was approaching the race-course. The President was not hurt.

(From *Kobe Chronicle*)

JAPAN AND HAWAII.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4th.

All the Japanese demands concerning the

rejection of the Japanese emigrants have been

refuted by the Hawaiian authorities, and serious

difficulties are expected to arise in the negotiations.

THE PREMIERSHIP.

TOKIO, June 5th.

Count Kurada, who has been temporarily acting

as Premier during Count Matsudaira's illness, is

reported to wish to resign on the ground of failing health.

THE PLAGUE IN FORMOSA.

TOKIO, June 5th.

From the 23rd to the 26th ult., 10 new cases

of bubonic plague were reported at Tainan and 2 cases at Keelung. The total number of cases since the outbreak is now 439.

PLAGUE AT NAGASAKI.

TOKIO, June 5th.

A telegram has been received by the sanitary

authorities, stating that on the arrival of the

*Fusoku Maru* at Nagasaki yesterday from

Formosa, a woman, one of the passengers, was

found to be suffering from bubonic plague. She

was immediately removed to the Infectious

Disease Hospital, where she died shortly after

midday.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

HONGKONG, 1st March, 1897. 1896

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEW RUSSIAN MINISTER.

TOKIO, June 5th.

Baron Rosen, the new Russian Minister to Japan, is expected to arrive Tokio the middle of this month. Upon his arrival, Mr. S. M. Soyer, the present

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1897.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Newchwang regarding the Norwegian steamer *Sultan*, which recently ran ashore on the Miao Tsui Islands. Informs the *China Gazette*, that a telegram had been received there on the 6th instant reading "four hold full of water; total wreck; all hands saved." The *Gazette* is also informed that the *Sultan* while on her voyage from Shanghai to Newchwang was ashore for an hour and a half before entering that port.

"NAVY MAN" writes us drawing attention to several discrepancies in the lists of foreign warships published by local contemporaries. In one paper the U.S.S. *Dixie* appears as being at Singapore, whereas she left that port about two months ago *via* America *via* India. In another paper the Russian warship *Impressario Nikolai I.* is stated to be at Yokohama, whereas when last heard of she was with the combined fleet at the bombardment of Crete. The *Russia* relieving her on this station. The French cruiser *Alger*, which was relieved by the *Decartes* and paid off at Toulon on January 1, is also erroneously stated to be at present at Shanghai.

## THE OPENING OF THE WEST RIVER.

To the Editor,  
"The Hongkong Telegraph."

Dear Sir,—I beg to forward herewith for publication in your columns a copy of a letter received from Mr. M. M. Consul at Canton in reference to the opening of a consular office at Wuchow.

Yours faithfully,  
R. CHATTERTON WILCOX,  
Secretary.

[Enclosure.]

H. B. M.'s Consulate,  
Canton, 13th June, 1897.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that Mr. J. W. Jamison has proceeded to Wuchow for the purpose of establishing a British Consular office at that port.

I have the honour etc., etc.,  
BYRON BRENNAN,  
Consul.

The Chairman of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong.

R A U B S.

## ROUGH CLEAN-UP FOR MAY.

## REEF STRUCK AT BUKIT JALLIS.

## RICH QUALITY OF STONE.

SINGAPORE, June 8th.

The Local Secretary, the Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Ltd., Singapore, has received the following telegram from Raub, dated 4.20 a.m., 7th June:—

"Rough cleaning up of Battery yielded 2,800 cu. amalgam. Estimated quantity of stone crushed being 1,400 tons.

"Have struck reef in West crosscut Bukit Jallis. Gold plainly visible throughout; quality of stone is rich."—*Free Press*.

## THE VINCENT CASE.

SHANGHAI, June 9th.

Mr. Edmund Nelson (Johnson, Stokes, and Master), will on Saturday morning apply for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Edward Vincent, who is at present detained here by request of the Hongkong Police.—*Mercury*.

## ANOTHER FIRE IN JEROVIS ST.

At about 2.40 a.m. to-day the Fire Brigade received a call for a fire in Jervois St. The men turned out smartly with "steamers," ladders, &c., and it was soon found that the top floors of Nos. 114, 114A, and 116, buildings of three stories, occupied by clothing and paper merchants, were all burning fiercely. The dense clouds of smoke that poured out from the windows fully filled the narrow street and it was only with the utmost difficulty that the firemen were able to get near enough to use their lines of hose. The second floor of No. 114 was also burnt out but the spread of the fire was well checked here. The sun shades erected over the ground floor front windows greatly impeded the raising of the ladders and it was only after some stout iron brackets had been demolished that the ladders could be effectively used. It was fully two hours before the fire was extinguished, altogether and it certainly was what in firemen's parlance is termed "a dirty job." This morning a large gang of coolies was employed in throwing the bundles of burnt debris into the street. The walls look none too safe after having been subjected to so much heat and the heavy streams of water, and it is likely that no time will be lost in shoring them up.

Inspector Baker, who has been investigating the cause of the fire, has not discovered anything throwing light thereon. The outbreak began in 114 and the master of this place has "gone to Canton" as usual. These premises were insured with Messrs. Stenssen & Co. for \$24,500 in the Transatlantic Co., and for \$2,000 in the Sun Co. No. 114 A. was also insured with Messrs. Stenssen & Co. for an unknown sum, and the insurance on 116 has not been ascertained.

## DIAMOND JUBILEE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contributions, viz.:—

Already acknowledged ..... \$55,282.84

Commodore Holland and Officers of

Her Majesty's ships and Naval

Establishments at Hongkong ..... 300

Daily Driver ..... 100

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Mr. Thomas Jackson, the Hon. Treasurer, will be pleased to receive further subscriptions.

## THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

### THE CELEBRATION PROGRAMME.

Through the courtesy of the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart (Colonial Secretary), Hon. Secretary to the Diamond Jubilee Committee, we are enabled to place before our readers the programme for the celebration in Hongkong with some interesting additional particulars.

On Sunday, 20th Inst., the Jubilee service will be held at the Cathedral and of this further details have yet to be supplied. At 10.45 a.m. the Committee are to meet in the Council Chamber and in company with H. E. the Governor, H. R. the Major-General Commanding Her Majesty's Forces, His Honour the Chief Justice, the Commandor, the Members of the Executive Council, His Honour the Pulse Judge and the Members of the Legislative Council, to repair in a body to the Cathedral.

### TUESDAY'S DOINGS.

On Tuesday, the 22nd, there will be a meeting of the Executive and the Legislative Councils to send a congratulatory message to Her Majesty, and at 1 p.m. His Excellency will hold a reception at Government House for the receipt of addresses to Her Majesty. Among the addresses will be one from the Freemasons of the colony, and also one from the Chinese community. His Excellency will also be presented with a tablet by Chinese residents, which will, like that of 1887, be hung in the Viceregal residence, and we understand that a commemorative tablet will also be presented to the Colonial Secretary and Registrar-General, as was also done in the 1887 celebration. The Jubilee address itself has been signed by all nationalities and the figures are to be supplied to-morrow.

The grand review is to be held at Happy Valley at 5.40 p.m. and His Excellency will be on the ground sharp at that hour. Entrance to the review, as at the Gymkhana on the following day, will be by ticket, to be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, and special invitations are to be sent to all foreign consuls.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that one of the first acts of Wilde on regaining his freedom was to refuse \$1,000 for the story of his prison experiences.

COLONIAL, May 19th.

A train conveying a detachment of reserves from Westphalia to Metz was wrecked today between Hillesheim and Gotschern. Nine men are known to have been killed and fifty-five injured. The accident was caused by the train breaking in two, the rear portion subsequently overturning and crashing into the front part.

WASHINGTON, May 19th.

The Senate committee on the International Exposition decided to report favorably a resolution providing for the appropriation of \$350,000 for the proper representation of this Government at the Paris Exposition in 1900.

The work which Mr. Reid has undertaken is the enlightenment of the higher classes in China, and the promotion of friendliness between these classes and foreigner, and he is of opinion that by such means the regeneration of the country can, in time, be brought about. For the carrying out of his work Mr. Reid desires to establish an Institute in Peking which shall be provided with reception rooms where educated Chinese and foreigners may meet; it is further intended that the buildings shall include an auditorium, a library, a museum, and class-rooms, in which instruction would be given in western languages and in other branches of learning with a view to breaking down the wall of exclusiveness, which at present prevents both the moral and material development of the Empire. The Institute, while aiming to be an aid to the religious teachings of foreign missionaries; to be free from all sectarian and ecclesiastical bias or control; it is intended, in fact, that it be a work of enlightenment rather than of evangelization. The aims of the Institute have met with the formal approval of the Chinese authorities, expressed in a manner which has never previously been accorded to any foreign scheme.

For the management of the Institute regulations have been drawn up which have received the official sanction of the Imperial Board of Foreign Affairs, that is the Taung Yamen.

The preamble to these regulations recites that "Whereas in China the way of access to the ruling classes for new ideas, whether scientific, social or religious, is more open than ever before, we are accordingly led to look upon the present time as a crisis without precedent in China's history, and as offering a providential opportunity for reaching influential classes hitherto too much neglected." According to the regulations, the management of the Institute will be carried on by the members resident in Peking, who are actively engaged in the work, and who will elect a General Director, they are to be assisted by an Advisory Council consisting of residents in Peking and vicinity. The Advisory Council will keep in touch with such committees as may be appointed at different centres, so the subscribing members may be informed from time to time how the work is progressing, and thus have an opportunity of expressing their opinions and tendering their advice, through the medium of their committees.

The *River Approach* to Shanghai.—A letter from the Chairman of the Municipal Council was read, stating that when it was necessary to pay Mr. J. de Rijke his fee for the survey of the Wusung Bar and River Huangpu, the Council were prepared to hand the Chamber a cheque for the moiety of same.

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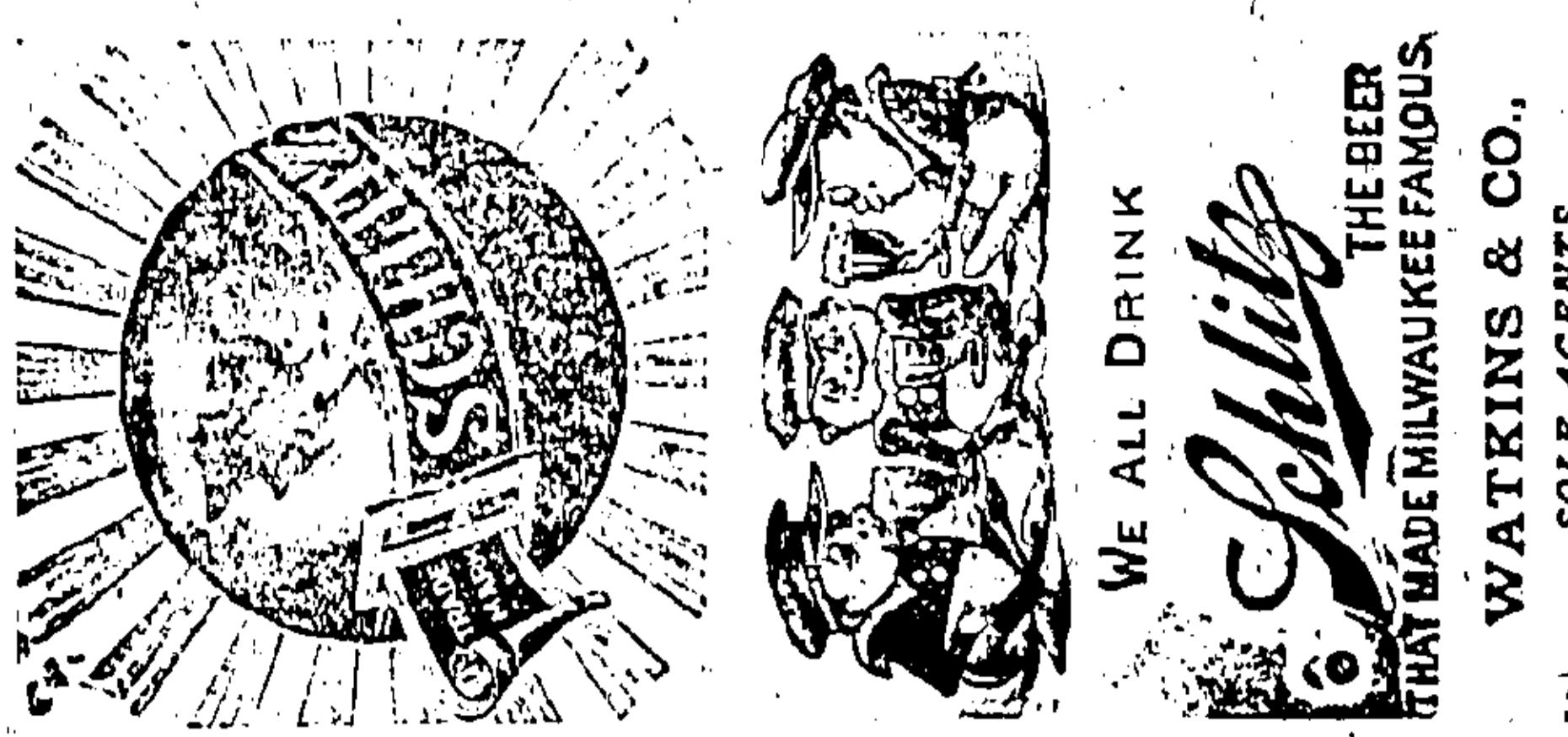
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Hongkong, 11th June, 1897. [917]

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